



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*Whereas, Idaho has an abundant solar energy resource that can be used to provide energy in residential, commercial and industrial applications; and*

*Whereas, Idaho farms, ranches, recreational activities, government and industry can and do benefit from technologies associated with renewable energy sources such as wind, geothermal, anaerobic digestion and hydropower; and*

*Whereas, solar electric and other renewable energy systems are mature, reliable and proven technologies that can and are currently protecting the environment while providing reliable, sources of energy already working at hundreds of sites in Idaho; and*

*Whereas, Idaho is blessed with abundant supplies of natural sources of renewable energy such as wind, solar, geothermal and biomass which can become alternative sources of energy that will directly benefit the citizens of Idaho; and*

*Whereas, the integration of renewable energy sources into Idaho's energy portfolio is a logical continuation of Idaho's commitment to environmentally sound energy development and a coordinated partnership with a major national movement towards a sustainable energy future; and*

*Whereas, solar and other renewable energy technologies will be the centerpiece of the Sun Valley Renewable Energy and Green Building Fair;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2003, to be*

**IDAHO RENEWABLE ENERGY AWARENESS DAY**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE